

# Order of Service

December 1, 2019

Announcements and Greetings	Grant Showalter
Prelude	Carolyn Solomon
Call to Worship and Invocation	Grant Showalter
Lighting the Advent wreath	Charlie and Shirley Barnett
Song: <i>What a beautiful name it is</i>	
Song: <i>The solid Rock</i>	
Song: <i>In Christ alone</i>	
Song: <i>At the cross</i>	
Offering Prayer	Grant Showalter
Offertory	Carolyn Solomon
Sharing of Praises and Prayer Requests	Lucy Gabbert
Prayer	Lucy Gabbert
Special music	Katie Allman and Michael Stone
Children's Church dismissed (four years old to fourth grade)	
Scripture	Romans 15:12-13
Message <i>Hope you can count on</i>	Pastor David Stone
Song: <i>Anchor</i>	
Postlude	

**Worship Leader:**  
**Song leader:** Michael Stone  
**Singers:** Katie Allman, Jill Stone, Beth Schlabach  
**Organ/Keyboard:** Carolyn Solomon  
**Guitar:** David and Michael Stone **Bass guitar:** Grant Showalter  
**Dulcimer:** Jennifer Showalter **Drums:** Eric Barker  
**Sound Techs:** Jonathan Stone, Bruno Stout  
**Video Techs:** Jane Showalter, Rebecca Frayer



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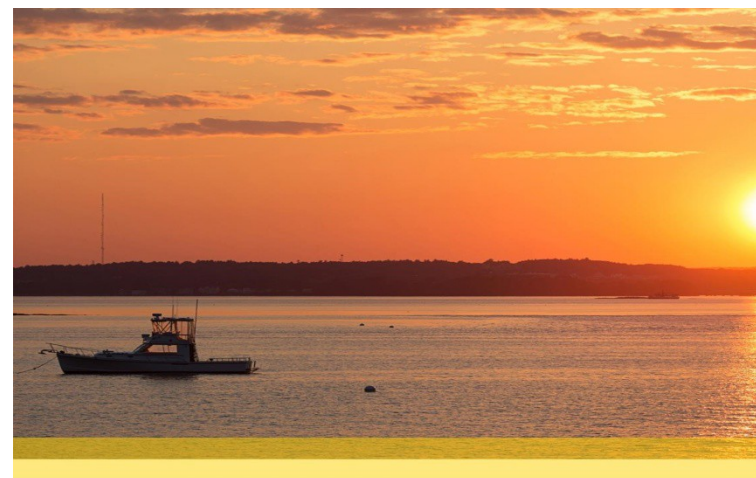
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*Hope you can  
count on*

Romans 15:12-13

The First Brethren Church of Sarasota is a body of believers, committed to Christ, loving and serving God, each other, our community and world.

**Today, 8:30 a.m. – Coffee fellowship**  
**9:00 a.m. – Sunday School**  
**10:00 a.m. – Worship service**  
**Wednesday 7:00 p.m. – Bible study**

Prayer Requests	
<b>Healing</b>	Eileen Higgins Coni Thomson
Paul Hofacker—wound on leg	<b>Cancer</b>
Rachelle—Todd's daughter—GI problem	Judy—breast cancer
Dean Showalter	Ronnie Annis—lung cancer
Jacob Yohe—anxiety/depression	Stephanie Kohn—lung cancer
Jeannie Bremer—Gracie's daughter	Michelle—brain tumor
Carla Wallenda Guzman	Harvey Yoder—cancer
Emily Dowdy—tumor on spine	Jan McKenna—cancer
Jack Readinger—cystic fibrosis	Susana & Robert Cartmill
Aubrey Pawelski—pregnancy problem	David Moore
Esther Harding	Nick Matthews
John Showalter	Marilyn Rose
Gary Weller	Stan Gentle
Italo Abuid	Andrew Olson
Hayden—brain tumor	Gail Kincaid—lung cancer
Kerrie Robinson	<b>Guidance</b>
Lisa Yohe	Krestin Weaver
Charlie Barnett	Gwen Thompson
Tom & Tiona Conrad	Washington George
<b>Shut-ins</b>	<b>Other</b>
Bea Funkhouser	Agape school students
Pat Barrick	Our country
Al Miller	
June Shaw	

### Ladies and Girls Christmas Brunch

Our Christmas brunch for ladies and girls will be on Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 in the Fellowship Hall and a special program is being planned. There will be a signup sheet so you can help with the food. As part of this event we will be showcasing quilts and how they impact our lives. Please bring your quilts to share with us. See Iris or Lucy if you have questions and put this special event on your calendar.

### Dates to remember

**December 7—9:30—Ladies and Girls Christmas Brunch**  
**December 24—6:00—Christmas Eve service**

Daily Breads are posted on the information table.

### Sunday School

The Hopebuilder class is studying the book of Revelation. If you want to know what the Bible says about Jesus' return and the end of the world, come out at 9:00 in the conference room.

Stewardship for the week of November 24, 2019					
Attendance	General Offering		Fund Totals		
Sunday school	26	Needed	\$2,782.94	General	\$3,675.25
Worship	57	Offering	521.00	New AC	60.00
Bible study	7	Under	\$2,261.94	Peru	6.00
				Peru orphanage	500.00
				Youth	2.00
				TOTAL	\$1,389.15

### Christmas is coming!

Would you like to remember a loved one with poinsettia to decorate our altar for Christmas? Plants will cost \$8.60. You can drop this slip the offering plate.



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number of plants \_\_\_\_\_ Cost \_\_\_\_\_

In remembrance of \_\_\_\_\_

In honor of \_\_\_\_\_